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In re Patent Application of:
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For: WEAR RESISTANT BEARING OF MOTOR-
TYPE FUEL PUMP

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 9, 2008, finally rejecting claims 1-4, please consider the remarks in the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

A Listing of the Claims begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.